The Boiler Explosion Investigated-Inquest upon the Body of Frederick Barton-The Facts in Detail.

The inquest upon the body of Frederick Barton, the unfortunate youth who was killed by the explosion of the boiler at the Phœnix Iron Werks of John F. Taylor & Co., on Friday last, was begun on Saturday morning at half-past ten o'clock, at the office of Coroner Tait, in the Courthouse. A large number of persons were present, and the evidence in the case occupied the coroner and jury until late in the afternoon. The following are the names of the witnesses examined, and a summary of the facts proved by each:

THE FATHER'S TESTIMONY. Frederick Barton, a boatman, living at No 206 East Bay, recognized the deceased as his son. The latter was employed under a verbal agreement with the superintendent, Mr. Troth, for eight months at the Phœnix Iron Works, on Pritchard street, as an apprentice, to learn the trade of a finisher. There was no agreement that the deceased should be employed as a fireman, or at any other work than that which he was to learn. Deceased was fifteen years and four months of age.

Mr. Edward M. Troth said he was the engineer and superintendent of the Phœnix Iron Works, and one of the members of the firm of John F. Taylor & Co. Did not see the explosion of the boiler, being inside of the building at the time. The deceased was employed as an apprentice, under a verbal agreement, but at the time of the explosion was firing up the boiler. He was to learn the trade of a machinist, and firing under a boiler is one of the things necessary for an apprentice, who is to follow the trade of a machinist, to learn. Deceased had been so employed under various boilers. The bursted boiler ran an engine of from twenty to twenty-five horse power. Deponent has been connected with the works for twenty months, and had entire charge of them. The exploded boiler was in use when deponent came to the shop, and he thinks it from three to four years old. The tubes and steam dome were nearly new, and the boiler had been thoroughly overhauled about six weeks ago, and made as good as new. The boller was repaired in its place by the com-Miller. Deponent inspected the boiler after it was repaired and before it was used, and found it in perfect order. Has been for :wenty years a general engineer, boilermaker, &c. From the examination since made by him. ponent could not ascertain the cause of the explosion. The fragments of the buller showed that there was plenty of water in it. Fresh water was used in the boiler. Mr. Kelly, who had full charge of the machine shop, put the deceased at work firing up the boiler. Deceased was perfectly competent to fire up. Any person under the supervision of Mr. Kelly could fire up with perfect safety.

THE BOILER WELL FILLED WITH WATER. Michael Kelly testified that he was a machinist and engineer, and was employed at the Phœnix Iron Foundry as foreman of the machine shop. A few minutes before the explosion on Friday morning, he went to the gauge-cock of the boller and found two full gauges of water. Did not try the third gauge. He then went into the machine shop, and the explosion took place. At the first shock, a man beside deponent fell; picked him up, and, finding no one hurt, he then helped to straighten things. Deceased has been under his charge since last summer as an apprentice to the trade of a machinist. Mr. Troth placed him under deponent's charge. Deceased was ordered to fire up by him, and has been firing up at various times, sometimes alone and sometimes with another. There was no regular fireman to the exploded boller, the apprentices being used as firemen in turn. Deceased was perfectly competent to fire up. Not more than a minute elapsed from the time he tried the cock before the explosion took place. There had been fire under the boiler for an water and one of steam. Can form no opinion of the cause of the explosion. The fresh water used was supplied from a cistern and a well in the yard. The boiler was filled the night before from the well, but after it was repaired in the morning it was filled from the cistern. Cantassign no cause for the explosion, unless it was a sudden generation of steam. On leaving the boiler just before the explosion he had examined the gauge and found a pressure of fifty-three pounds of steam. Not a minute elapsed between the time he did this the usual force; but he had carried sixty and sixty-five pounds. Mr. Troth, superintendent, told him to carry from sixty to seventy pounds if required; thinks that on Tuesday last they had seventy pounds of steam on this

boller. DESCRIPTION OF THE BOILER.

Thomas Miller testified that he was a boilermaker and employed at the Phœnix Iron Works as foreman of the boiler shop. Friday morning had occasion to renew a bolt in the exploded boiler, and considered it at that time as in good condition. Six weeks ago he had charge of the repairing of this boiler. It was Mr. Abel Gandy, of Darlington County, was thoroughly cleaned and a new set of tubes put in. It was forty-two inches in diameter, eight feet long, and its shell was made of five-sixteenths iron. There were thirty-eight tubes, eachithree inches in diameter, in the boiler. The shell was in perfect order and needed no repairs whatever. The boller was over four years old, but had not been in constant use. He has been foreman of these boiler works for four years and at boller making for fifteen years. Examined the pieces of the exploded boiler and found nothing to indicate the cause of the explosion. Did not make a careful examination of all the pieces. Believes the boiler to have been perfectly strong. All the parts of the boiler seemed to explode at the same time. Can form no opinion as to the cause. Fifteen minutes before the explosion he found solid water in the second cock. Saw the boiler filled with water one hour before the explosion. The boiler was tested with coid water and subjected to a pressure of one hundred pounds. Thinks it should have been safe with one hundred and twenty pounds of

Francis Burns, a boilermaker's apprentice at the works, testified that three-quarters of an hour before the explosion he put the manhole plate on the boiler, and found there seven | Magrath, third vice-president, was accidentalinches of water over the tubes. Does not known it any water was put in the boiler afterwards. None of the apprentices in the boller-shop have, to his knowledge, been put at work firing under bollers.

Morris Maguire, machinist at the works, testifled he was in the store-room when the boiler exploded. Has seen the deceased working about the shop and firing-up under the boiler. Believed him to have been fully competent for this. There was no regular fireman to the boiler.

THE LAST INSPECTION. W. J. Bowick, machinist at the works, testito axamine a piece of work, and that while place. When he called Mr. Kelly, the latter was standing with his hand on the gauge-

minutes elapsed from the time Mr. Kelly left the boiler until the explosion occurred.

Wm. Ryan, bollermaker at the works, testifled that on Friday morning he was working on the boller, between seven and nine o'clock, expanding some of the tubes that were leaking. There was no water then in the boiler. When the man-hole plate was put on there was about seven or eight inches of water over the tubes of the boller, which would bring the water over the second cock. Can form no opinion as to the cause of the

MR. TAYLOR'S EVIDENCE.

Jno. F. Taylor, of the firm of Jno. F. Taylor & Co., testified that he was an engineer, and had been a member of the firm for six years, carrying on a general engineering business of all kinds. . The exploded boiler was four years old. It was a return tubular boiler. It was forty-two inches in diameter, eight feet long, five-sixteenths of an inch in the shell, and had about forty tubes, each three inches in diameter and one-eighth of an inch thick. It was calculated to bear one hundred and twenty pounds of steam with safety, and had never, to his knowledge, had more than eighty pounds on it. The shell was made of the best American boiler iron. The firm makes boilers, and have been making them for over thirty years. Over one hundred boilers have been made at the works during the past three or four years. Examined all the pieces of the boiler found after the explosion and could form no idea as to the cause of the explosion. Bollers of the size of the one exploded are seldom made of iron as thick as that one; the boiler ought to have been used with safety for twelve years; all the parts of it seemed to have given way at the same time. The boiler was tested six weeks ago, and subjected to a cold water pressure of one hundred pounds. The United States inspector allows threequarters as much steam as water pressure. The jury then adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

CHARLESTON COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises and Alumni Meeting.

The annual commencement of the Charleston College takes place this evening at the Academy of Music, and will no doubt prove as pany employees under the charge of Thomas | usual an occasion replete with interest, not only to the friends and relatives of the young gentiemen to whom this welcome anniversary marks the stages or the end of their collegiate studies, but to all who take an interest in the cause of higher education, or in the progress of this noble and venerable institution. The programme includes an opening prayer by Rev. James H. Elliott, orations by Messrs. William H. Simons, Francis W. Capers, John B. Chisolm, John Gadsden, Will' n B. W. Howe, Thomas M. Mordecal, James A. Simons Henry M. Smith, William Moultrie White, and Henry A. DeSaussure; the salutatory and valedictory addresses by Messrs. William H. Simons and Thomas M. Mordecal respectively, and the conferring of degrees and addresses to the graduates by the president of the College, the whole being literally interspersed with orchestral music. The doors will be opened at seven o'clock, and the exercises will begin at thirty minutes past seven.

The annual oration before the Alumni Association will be delivered by Professor John McCrady, at the College Chapel, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at half-past seven; also, an address by the president to the graduating class. A cordial invitation to the public is extended for both these interesting occasions, and the ladies are especially invited to attend the commencement exercises at the Academy, this evening.

THE PALMETTO ORPHAN HOME. We are glad to learn (says the Columbia Phœnix) that an asylum for the orphans of the State is to be opened in Columbia on the first of April next, with the title of the "Palmetto Orphan Home." The institution has been originated, and will be under the control of hour before the explosion. He had tried only Mr. Tilman R. Gaines and brother, who have a the second cock, but found solid water in that. large weekly paper-the Working Christian-About five minutes before he had tried all in this city. Rev. E. D. Buckner has been three of the gauges and found two feet of selected as general agent, and will spend much of his time soliciting aid and gathering up children for the home. The parties engaged in this enterprise are much encouraged by responses they have received from all parts of the State. Several orphans have already been selected, and will enter in April. The home will be opened in the Hurleyville cottages, we learn; and, as soon as possible, grounds will be selected and buildings erected for a permanent home for orphans. We commend the enterprise to our readers, and hope all will lend a helping hand in this good work. and the explosion. Fifty pounds of steam was Anything in the way of clothing, provisions, crockery and money will be thankfully received. Anything for the orphans should be left at the office of the Worling Christian, opposite the Phœnix building; or addressed "Orphan Home," Columbia, S. C., care of Working Christian.

FIRE AT FLORENCE, S. C .- About two o'clock last Friday morning, a fire broke out at Florence, in a small two-story wooden building, occupied at the time by Joe Meyers, a colored employee of the Northeastern Railroad Company, and the building, which was owned by entirely consumed, together with its con-

THE PURIM BALL .- The event of to-night, in society circles, is the grand bal masque to be given at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Harmony Circle, as the concluding celebration of the festival of Purim. The management, as will be seen by referring to the advertisement elsewhere, is in the competent hands of a number of gentlemen whose names give a guarantee of success, and the rules of the ball have been carefully arranged to insure the complete enjoyment of all. The Purim festival was duly observed in the Synagogue yesterday, the beautiful Queen Esther was graciously remembered, and the triumphs of her reign-the deliverance of the Jewish nation from the fate which Haman had in store for them, and the execution of this Persian premier on the very gallows he had raised for Mordecal-were recited from the sacred book in which is recorded this mysterious pre-

CRUMBS .- The Irish Refle Club propose soon to give their inaugural ball. In the recent report of the election of officers of the Irish Rifle Club, the name of A. G.

servation of the chosen people.

ly omitted. The South Carolina Medical Association hold its annual meeting at Columbia on the 16th proximo. Where no county societies are organized the physicians are requested to send

delegates. At six o'clock on Saturday evening the chimney of a small building on the south side of Rodgers alley, one door from King, was discovered to be on fire. The occupants and neighbors quickly extinguished the flames

without spreading any alarm. Some further improvements are about to be added to the building on Meeting street, now fied that about ten o'clock he called Mr. Kelly occupied as a United States courthouse, and Quackenbush; Caroline L. Miller vs. C. H. Siit will be seen by an advertisement in another Mr. K. was doing this the explosion took column that a number of carpenters are wanted immediately to harry up the work in time for the next session of the Circuit Court. cock of the boiler. Thinks that about ten | which begins on Monday next.

THE GROWTH OF CHARLESTON.

The Twenty-sixth City in America and the Fourth City of the South-Analysis of Nativities-Curlous and Sug-

An inspection of the Federal census of 1870, the first volume of which has just been received from the census commissioner, gives some figures of interest to Charlestonianssome which will flatter their amour propre and some which remind them of the discouraging facts in the face of which the City by the Sea is manfully struggling to regain her place of pride and power. Charleston, in point of population, is the twenty-sixth in the list of American cities. Of the Southern cities she is only the fourth in point of numbers, the only ones which surpass her in size being New Orleans, with 191,418 inhabitants; Louisville, with 100,753, and Richmond, with 51,038. Charleston is said to contain 48,956 inhabi tants, (22,749 whites, 26,173 colored, and 34 Indians,) which indicates an increase from 1869 -when the State census gave us a population of 44.952-of 4004. At the same rate of might safely be estimated at upwards of 53,000. A PIECE OF INJUSTICE.

It must also be remembered that the Federal census was taken in Charleston during the hottest months of the year 1870, while many of its residents were enjoying themselves in the cooler resorts of the North, and in view of this fact it is eminently probable that a re-count, such as was demanded and obtained in New York City for a similar reason, would have resulted, as it did result in the case of New York, in the addition of thousands of names and a nearer approach to an accurate statement of the permanent population. Following in the wake of Charleston in the list of Southern cities comes Memphis, with 40,226 inhabitants, Mobile, with 32,034, and Savannah, with 28,-236. In the classified list of the fifty largest cities in the country the Stuthern cities occupy respectively the following places: New Orleans, No. 9; Louisville, No. 14; Richmond, No. 24; Charleston, No. 26; Memphis, No. 32; Mobile, No. 39, and Savannah barely escapes the oblivion of omission from the list by coming in as No. 48.

LIST OF NATIVITIES. An analysis of the population of Charleston, according to their places of birth, is somewhat suggestive. The vast majority of course are natives of Charleston, and the proportion of nhabitants who are natives of the city is much larger than in any of the Northern cities, all of which possess a large floating or cosmopolitan population. Next to the Southern States, the Middle States are found to contribute the largest number to the population of the city, New England coming next, and the Western States sending but few. Of the foreign residents of the city the Germans and Irish of course predominate. England, Scotland and France are also well represented, and twenty-three Poles are found to have lumped out of the frying-pan into the fire by coming to this down-trodden Poland of Ameri ca. We have thirty-four Indians, one Turk, one Maltese, and (what is strange) one white African, while there are three who can only vaguely locate their place of birth "at sea. The following is a table which will show at a glance all these peculiarities of Charleston's

population:

Place of Nativity.	White.	Colorea	Indian.
South Carolina	16,513	25,657	32
Alabama	19	15	
Fiorida	26	85	
Georgia	213	114	1
Kentucky	21	3	
Louisiana	13	8	
Mississippi	3	6	
North Carolina	114	85	
Tennessee	29	7	
Texas	9	1	
Virgin a	56	131	
Total Southern States.	17,026	26.062	33
Delaware	8		
Maryland	58	17	
New Jersey	23	1	
New Jersey New York	397	6	
Pennsylvania	110	6	1
District of Columbia	16	4	
Total Middle States	610	34	1
Connecticut	71	4	
Maine	25	1	
Massachusetts	105	7	
New Hampshire	15		
Rhode Island	22		
Vermont	9		
Total Eastern States	247	12	
California	2		
I inois	6		
Indiana	6	1	
Michigan		1	
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Ohlo	10		
Wisconsin	. 4		
Total Western States	84	5	
Total Native Born	17.917	26,113	34
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Place of Nativity.	White.	Cotorea
Africa	1	17
Atlantic Islands	6	5
Austria	39	
Belgium	6	
Canada	20	1
New Brunswick	3	
Nova Scotia	9	
China	2	
Cuba	59	
Denmark	16	
Europe (not specified)	97	
France		10
Germany England	1,826	10
Ireland	2,180	
Scotland	113	1
Wales	8	
Holland	6	
Hungary	3	
India	2	
Italy	50	
Malta	1	
Poland	23	
Portugal	7	
Russia	15	
South America	1	
Spain	24	1
Sweden	19	1
Switzerland	24	
Turkey	'1	
West Indies	22	11
At Sea	8	
Total of Foreign Birth	4,832	60

ANOTHER "CORPUS DELICTI."-Friday night, about eight o'clock, a white infant, supposed to be about one day old, was found quietly established on the steps of the porter's lodge of the Orphanhouse, in Calhoun street. The little stranger began its travels and adventures by being taken to the Guardhouse, where it was larmed out by the Mayor, and became one of the several interesting proteges whose expenses are monthly footed by our City Fathers.

SATURDAY IN COURT .- No business was transacted in the United States Court. In the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Graham, the sealed verdict, brought in late Friday night by the jury, in the case of Robert A. Jones vs. the Northeastern Railroad Company, was opened. It was found to be for the defendant. No other case was tried, and the judge was occupied in hearing motions and granting orders on the equity side of the court. Friday's calendar will be continued this morning as follows: Bank of Charleston vs. L. D. Childs; Marzyck & Duensing vs. Georgia Home Insurance Company; W. P. Dowling vs. James G. Padgett; E. Gooding vs. J. A. monton; Thomas Rivers, administrator, vs. Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company: James M. Allen vs. R. H. Cala; Peter Kornahrens vs. C. L. Kornahrens; S. S. Solomons vs. B. Schur.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Floral Preparations for Easter-Palm Sunday, Maunday Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

The extra services ordained by Episcopal isage for the observance of Holy Week begin to-day in all the churches, as well as the graceful task of arranging the floral decorations which, on the approaching Easter Sunday, are to express, in all the eloquence of their own beauty, the joy of the world at the reappearance of the crucified Saviour. This labor of plous love is as usual entrusted mainly to the superior skill and taste of the ladies of the respective parishes, and no little friendly emulation is exhibited in the various churches in their efforts to display appropriately the vernal symbols which are to breathe, through their own sweet perfumes, the lessons of exultation and thanksgiving taught by the

PALM SUNDAY AND PASSION WEEK.

In the Roman Catholic Churches, yesterday, the services of Passion Week were inaugurated by the observances of Palm Sunday, and the solemnity of the occasion brought together increase the population of Charleston in 1872 unusually large and attentive congregations in all the churches. The palms were blessed and distributed in all the churches immediately before High Mass, and at the first Gospel the history of the Passion, according to St. Matthew, was chanted. The latter part of the week will be observed with the usual elaborate ceremo-

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights the office of the Tenebræ will be sung in most of the churches. On Thursday (Maunday Thursday) the organs will be played and the bells rung during the "Gloria in Excelsie," and upon conclusion they will cease and remain silent until the same commences on Holy Saturday. Two hosts are consecrated at Mass, one of which is carried in solemn procession to the repository prepared for the occasion, where it is left for public adoration during the remainder of the day. GOOD PRIDAY.

The Sacred Host will continue exposed turing the office on this memorable day. The Passion, according to # John, is sung, and the crucifix uncovered with great solemnity. The cross is then presented to the faithful for their plous veneration. A discourse on the Passion will be delivered in several of the churches. On Saturday at sunrise the ceremonies will commence by blessing the fire, lighting the triple candle, blessing the paschal candle and five grains of incense, reading the twelve prophecies, and blessing the baptismal font. The first Mass for Easter is afterwards celebrated. On beginning the "Gloria in Excelsis" the organs will again play and the bells ring, both having been silent since Maunday Thursday. From Holy Saturday until the Feast of the Ascension the paschal candle will be lighted at High Mass and Vespers to remind the faithful that Christ remained upon earth forty days after his giorious resurrection from the dead, instructing his followers in all truths.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES. The following programmes have been arranged for the observance of the week in the principal Catholic Churches:

CATHEDRAL CHAPEL. Wednesday-Office of Tenebræ at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Moore.

Holy Thursday-High Mass, Procession and Blessing of the Oils at haif-past ten A. M., and Tenebræ at half-past seven P. M., with Sermon by the Rev. C. B. Northrop.

Good Friday-Mass of the Presanctified and Veneration of the Cross at nine A. M., and Tenebræ at half-past seven P. M., with Sermon by Bishop Lynch.

Holy Saturday-Offices and Ceremonies a eight A. M. ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

Monday-Mass at seven A. M. and nine A. M. Holy Thursday-High Mass and Procession

at seven A. M. Good Friday-Mass of the Presanctified and Veneration of the Cross at seven A. M., and the Stations of the Cross at four P. M.

seven A. M. ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Monday-Masses as on Sunday. Vespers at

four P. M. Holy Thursday-High Mass and Procession

at eight A. M. Good Friday-Mass of the Presanctified and Veneration of the Cross at nine A. M., and Stations of the Cross at three P. M. Holy Saturday-Mass and Ceremonies at

eight A. M. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Holy Thursday-High Mass at eight A. M. Good Friday-Mass of the Presanctified and Veneration of the Cross at nine A. M. Holy Saturday-Mass and Ceremonies a seven A. M.

HUSBAND HUNTING .- Lydla Drayton and Rachel Howard were tried before Trial Justice A. M. Mackey for an assault and battery, and forcibly entering the premises of Mollie Fraser and carrying off her husband to whom she had just been married. The prisoners were both found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five cents and costs or spend twenty days in the county jail. They chose the latter.

BISHOP LYNCH'S LECTURE--Th e announcement that the Right Rev. Bishop Lynch would lecture upon the Liquefaction of the Blood of Saint Januarius caused e very seat in the spacious Cathedral Chapel to be filled last evening, the assemblage including many persons not of the Bishop's faith. The chapel was brilliantly lighted, and Professor Oskar Aichel, the organist, assisted by many accomplished musicians of the city, were in the choir. The exercises were opened with a grand "Gloria," "Qui Tollis" and "Quoniam" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, the whole strength of the choir coming out in the splendid double chorus. As the echoes died away through the church the exquisite tenor solo from the Creation, "In Native Worth," was heard executed in splendid style by Pro-

fessor Muller. The lecture excited a lively interest. The Bishop told the tradition of the saint, and then proceeded to describe his visit to Italy and Naples, his ride by the old Roman way to the amphitheatre, where the saint and his companions were exposed to the rage of the wild beasts, and how the latter refused to do the bloody work expected of ihem. He told his hearers how he went up the hlil to the narrow space where the martyrs were beheaded, and the miraculous blood preserved by one of the Christians who had buried the bodies of the martyrs. The lecturer next described the Cathedral at Naples, and, lastly, the splendid chapel adjoining and connected with it, where the liquefaction of the dried blood took place several times in the presence and under the close inspection of the speaker, at certain periods in September and May sacred to the memory of the saint. The lessons to be deduced from these facts and legends formed the subject of his closing remarks. The fruitful theme was skilfully handled, and varied by gorgeous descriptions of Italian scenery and ancient and magnificent structures which never fail to in-

At the close of the lecture, Professor Senior. tenor, sang the beautiful solo from the Messiah, "But thou didst not leave His soul in hell," and the exercises closed with a splendid and double chorus from Farmer's Mass.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Installation of the Rev. T. W. Dosh The Rev. T. W. Dosh was regularly installed yesterday morning as pastor of the St. John's

Lutheran Church, to which position he was elected in October last. Every seat in the church was occupied, and the galleries on either side were filled to overflowing with the assembled congregation. The opening services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Bowman, the president of the synod, who occupled the reading-dean, the Revs. J. L. Honour and A. R. Rude being also seated within the chancel on either side of him. The pastor elect stood at the head of the centre aisle, surrounded by the vestry of the church, and, in one of the pews on the north side of the aisle, the venerable form of the loved and aged Dr. John Bachman reclined in an easy-chair, the only position which his bodily ills would allow him to take. An eloquent and most appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Honour from the Acts, XVI, 17th verse: "These men are the servants of the Most High God, which show unto us the way of salvation." The words of the speaker were listened to with marked attention, and at the conclusion the imressive installation ceremony began after form of the liturgy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Rev. A. B. Rude, who ordained the candidate years ago, was now present at his request to install him. The call for a certificate was answered by the president of the vestry, Mr. J. H. Steinmeyer, who stated SPRING 1872! that Mr. Dosh had been duly elected to this position on the 8th of October last. The candidate, accompanied by members of the vestry, then presented himself and was solemply installed as pastor of the church. The services were most impressive, and hundreds of hearts loined with the first prayer of the new pastor, as he knelt at the altar when the ceremony had been concluded.

THEATRICAL .- A grand Shakespearian revival, with Junius Brutus Booth as the star, is promised to succeed the Lydia Thompson troupe at the Academy of Music.

THE INFANTICIDE CASE. -The inquest upon the body of the newly-born colored infant found in a bag, in the water, at the foot of Council street, was concluded Saturday evening. The jury found that the child was choked to death by Rinah Washington, (its mother,) and that Josiah Williams (the father) was an accessory before and after the deed. He has been committed to jail on the charge of murder, and she will be as soon as she can be removed with safety from the City Hospital, where she now is under medical treat ment.

Meetings This Day. Palmetto Division, S. of T., at 8 P. M. Wagener Artillery Club, at 8 P. M.

Friendship Lodge, at 7 P. M. Auction Sales This Day.

Leitch & Bruns will sell at 11 o'clock, at their office, superior planes. Laurey, Alexander & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock, in the bonded warehouse, Elliott street, English mineral salt.

William McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, in Meeting street, clothing, shoes, &c. BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. R. STILLMAN'S DRY GOODS HOUSE, No. 281 King street, fourth door below Wentworth

street. Mourning Dress Goods-in this line some elegant styles have been received, in Stripes, Plaids and Chene Black and White and Grey and White, at all prices. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King

street, would like to draw the attention of the public to their change of advertisement. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & Co., No. 244 King

street, have just opened their entire new Holy Saturday-Mass and Ceremonies at stock of Spring Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Broadcloths, Diagonels, &c. Also, 20 pleces of all colors Window Hollands at low figures.

A LARGE Lor in all colors of Plain, Striped and Plaid Japanese, at A. R. Stillman's, No. 281 King street.

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and large variety of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Balusters, Mouldings, &c., are kept constantly on hand by Mr. P. P. Toale, at his warerooms, No. 20 Havne street and No. 33 Pinckney street. The above are all made at his own factory on Horlbeck's wharf. He keeps, also, French and American Window Glass, Stained Glass, Slate Mantels, Builders' Hardware, &c., from the mch8-fmwlyr best manufacturers. ENVELOPES, White or Buff, good quality 10c.

a package, or three packages for 25c. Hasel street Bazaar and East Bay News Room.

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We are Proprietors of the following, which we offer with confidence as being equal to any similar Preparations in the market:
Sumier Bitters—The Great Southern Tonic.
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FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.

Will offer on MONDAY, March 25, novelties in all Departments of their well selected STOCK OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS, at prices much below present market value.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

25 pieces of Rich and Elegant Gros Grain and Taffeta Black SILKS—\$1 25, \$1 37, \$1 76, \$2, \$2 50 20 pieces of Black Striped and Japanese Silks, only 85 cents per yard 10 pieces Plain and Checked Japanese Silks, at \$1 and \$1 25 \$1 and \$1 25 apanese blik Dress Patterns, (a new lot,)

51 and 31 and 32 specialty)
50 Parepa Suits, with trimming attached, (a novelty)
1 case Buff Lawn, only 15 cents—fast colors
2 cases Figured Lawns, 15 cents
1 case 4-4 Buff Dress Linen, 22 cents

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

200 pieces of French and English Swiss, from 12

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100 pieces Check and Stripe Cambries and Nainsoks, from 15 to 40 cents
200 pieces Marseilles and Piques, in satin stripes, figured, dotted, flowered, bordered—an elegant selection at very low figures
15 pieces of the "Movelty" Bunievard Piques, something new and elegant
2 cases of Honeycomb and Allendale Quilts, at \$1 50 worth \$2
10 pieces 10, 11 and 12-4 Marseilles Quilts, from \$2 up

2000 pieces Mosquito Corded Nets, at only 80 cents worth \$1 150 pieces Bobinet, very cheap.

RIBBONS, LACES, &c. 1000 pieces of SILK RIBBONS, 5, 6, 8 and 10 cents-

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all colors, shades and styles
1000 pieces of Silk Ri-bons, 12, 16 and 20 cents—
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100 pieces Sash Elbbons, only \$1—all colors,
shades and styles
Coate's Cotton, 4 spools for 25 cents Coate's Cotton. 4 spools for 25 cents
\$1000 worth of Real Guipure Lac:, all widths—
great bargains
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closing out sale.
The very latest styles of PARASOLS, just recived and sold very cheap.

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10 cases of the Latest Patterns of CALICOS 10 cases of the Latest Patterns of OALHOUS
2 cases of 44 French Cambric, only 18 cents
2 cases of 44 French Percales, only 22½ cents
5 cases of 10-4 Sheeling, only 40 and 45 cents
2 cases of 6-4 Pillowcasing, only 22½ cents
20 cases of 3 and 44 Bleached and Unbleached
Shirting, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20 cents
1 case of wamsutta 44 Bleached Shirting, only
22 cents by the piece
1 case of 8-4 Bleached Table Damask, 65 and
75 cents

1 case of 8-4 Unbleached Table Damask, 50 cents 100 doz:n Doylies, 75 cents; 100 dozen Napkins, \$1 25 250 dozen Damask Towels, \$2 50 per dozen; 100 Huck Towels, \$1 per dozen. For Cloths and Cassimeres, (a splendid assort-ment.) See Business Notice.

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100 pieces 4-4 WHITE MATTING, only 27% cents.
The balance of our Brussels and Ingrain Carpets will be closed out at cost.

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BASKETS, CHINAWARE, AND TOYS.

ALSO, A large assortment of OHILDREN'S CAR-RIAGES, ranging in price from \$4 to \$25. He is also Agent for Colby's U-lebrated "Little Washer and Clothes Wringer," the most perfect and cheapest in use, which he sells at manufac-turers' price. Call and examine for yourself. mch22 fnw2mo Anction Sales -- This Day.

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS. Auctioneers.

SUPERIOR PIANOS AT AUCTION.

Will be sold THIS DAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, at our office, No. 35 Broad street,
One Rosewood 7 cotave Piano, French Grand Action, overstring Bass, Gothic Legs.
One Rosewood Piano, 7 octave, French Grand Action, overstring Bass, Serpentine Moulding on Pinth, Carved Legs and Lyre.

These instruments are of the rarest design and tone, and can be inspected at our office previous to sale.

Terms cash.

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on THURSDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock, willbe sold at the Postoffice,
The above, containing 4 large rooms. Lot
messares 40 by 75 feet, more or less.
Terms easy; made known at sale.

be sold at the Postoffice,
LOT No. 216, Hume's New Pist, being near
Front Beach, east of Fort.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay us for papers
and stamps.

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TALUABLE BUILDING LOTS. I will sell on TUESDAY, March 26th, at cor-

By J. DRAYTON FORD.

ESTATE SALE OF DESIGNADLE ADSOLUTION OF THE DENCE IN Summerville.

Will be sold at the east end of Broad street; near the Fostomice, in Charleston, on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

The large WOODEN RESIDENCE and premises in the Town of Summerville, desirably located, near Brown's Hotel, Vose's Store and the Episonal thurch, being the residence of the late Robt.

situated thereon.

Terms—One-half cash; balance by bonds, with interest, payable in one year from day of sale, secured by first mortgages of the premises. Residences to be insured for credit portions and policies to be assigned to representatives of Estates.

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VALUABLE HAYNE STREET, BROAD street and George street Property for Sale

at Auction.

On TUESDAY, April 2, 1872, will positively be sold, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the corner of East Bay and Broad streets, the following Pieces of PROPERTY:

No. 37 HAXNE STREET.

All that LOT OF LAND on the south side of Hayne street, with the Four Story Brick Store thereon, known as No. 37, (being the Fifth store east of Meeting street, and now occupied by Mcssrs. John S. Fairly & Co.,) measuring in front on Hayne street 25 feet, more or less, including one-half of the party walls east and west. The Lot is of equal width through from Hayne to Market street, 196 feet more or less, with Two-Story Brick Store on Market street, occupied by Messrs Hart & Co.

The STANDING SHELVING in the several stories of the Hayne street Store, belonging

R. C. MILLINGS,

FURNITURE DEALER, No. 444 KING STREET, Near John Street, Charleston, S. C., would respectfully inform the public that he has just received a choice and select lot of FURNI-TURE, including Grecian, dothic and Corinthian Chamber Sets, which will compete with anything in the city for cheapness and beauty of style and

finish.
Also a specialty of Ladies', Misses' and Children's ROCKERS, and a variety of Dining-room Furniture—Dak, Walnut and Imitation Rosewood—which he will sell from ten to fifteen per worder store in the city. cent. cheaper than any other store in the city.
Call and compare his styles and price with
those found elsewhere.

No. 444 KING STREET. At the Sign of the Man and Rocker, feb28-mth2mos

NEATLY, PROMPTLY, AND AT MODERATE HATES, J. L. LUNSFORD,

Smith Street, north of Wentworth. feb6

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Moise's Fever and Ague Pills—Warranted to Ours. Moise's Popular White Worm Candy. Moise's Morningstar Yeast or Baking Powders. Samples Furnished Free of Charge.

NGLISH MINERAL SALT.

THIS DAY, 25th inst., will be sold in the Bounded Warehouse Ellott street, at 11 o'clock.

80 ton ENGLISH MINERAL SALT, in lots to suit purchasers; an excellent article for Manure.

Conditions cash.

will be sold THIS DAY, Monday, at 10 o'clock, at No. 140 Meeting street.

CLOTHING, Men's Brogans, Felt and Wool Hate, &c. Also, an invoice of seasonable DBY GOODS, consisting in part o Sprague, Wamssutn and Merrimac Prints, Sa inets, Jottonades,

Anction Sales -- Inture Dans. By R. M. MARSHALL & BRO. DWELLING-CANNON STREET,

By R. M. MARSHALL & BRO. DESIRABLE LOT, SULLIVAN'S
On THURSDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock, will-

By H. H. DeLEON.

ner East Bay and Broad streets, at 11 O'clock, All that LOT OF LANU, corner Charlotte and Washington streets, 40 feet front and 115 feet deep, more or less. All that LOT OF LAND, in Charlotte street, next

All that LOT OF LAND, in Charlotte street, next west of Washington street, 40 feet front and 115 feet deep, more or less.

18,000 BRICKS, on said Lots,
Conditions—For Lots half cash; balance in one year, by bond and mortage, with seven per cent, interest. Purchasers to pay for papers and stamps For Bricks cash.

ESTATE SALE OF DESIRABLE RESI-

The PROPERTY beyond the Episcopal Church, being the Trust Esta'e of the late Samuel Kingman, Esq., known as the 'Old Potomics,' with the Residences, Outbuildings, Store and Bakery

By A. C. McGILLIVRAY. Auctioneer.

The STANDING SHELVING in the several stories of the Hayne street Store, belonging thereto, is of the very best material and work-manship, and will be sold with the Building. The right to remove the portion of shelving and fixtures put up by the occupants is reserved to them. The above is one property, and will be sold as one. The occupants will remove on July 1st, 1872, if required.

No. 29 BROAD STREET.

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No. 29 BROAD STREET.

All that LOT OF LAND and three and one half story Brick Building thereon, known as No. 29, south side of Broad street, with two and a half story Brick Kitchen, containing four square rooms and attle, and small office fronting alley-way; front office occupied by E. M. Moreland, Esq., and the Policy Holders' Life Assurance Company. The Lot measures 27 feets, more or less, front on Broad street, including the siley to the east, and about 90 feet deep from north to south. The tenants will remove on reasonable notice if required.

No. 18 GEORGE STREET, BETWEEN MEETING AND KING.

All that LOT OF LAND, and three and one-half story Brick Dwelling thereon, known as No. 18, north side of George street, between Meeting and King streets, having Dr. E. Geddings on the east and north, and George W. Williams, Esq., on the west. Said Lot measures 40 feet front on George street, and 160 feet deep from south to north. The tenants will remove in January next if required. Terms for each of the above pieces of property—One-fourth cash; the balance in three equal annual instainents, with seven per cent. interest, payable annually, secured by bond and mortgage, with insurance of buildings and assignment of policy. Purchaser paying for all necessary papers and stamps, and taxes falling due after day of saile.

furniture, &c.

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